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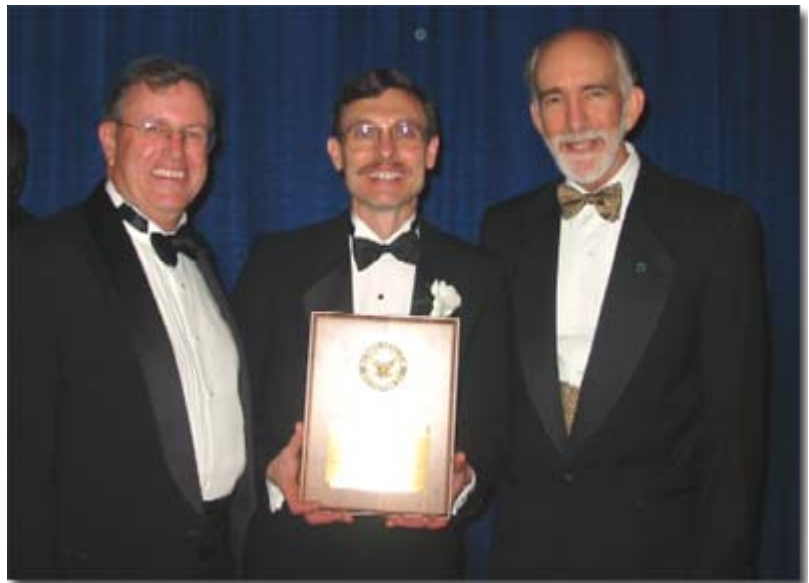
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Goddard Captures Prestigious Nelson P. Jackson Aerospace Award



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NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and Northrop Grumman Corporations Space Technology sector have been awarded the National Space Clubs 2004 Nelson P. Jackson Aerospace Award, named in honor of the Clubs founder and past president. The annual award is presented to recognize exceptional teamwork between government and industry in the missile, aircraft and space fields.

"We are honored to receive this prestigious award," said Phil Liebrecht, Associate Director and Program Manager for Space Communications at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

"NASA and the space community have long recognized the revolutionary and science enabling capabilities of this one-of-a-kind space communications system, which continues to evolve to meet mission-critical needs."

The Space Communications Program at Goddard is responsible for planning, developing and implementing NASA's worldwide near-Earth space communications networks, which include operations and development of the TDRSS and Space Network. Northrop Grumman was responsible for the design, fabrication, and testing of the original series TDRS 1-7.

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